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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A CATIONIC HOMOPOLYMER
AND THEIR USE FOR STABILIZATION OF AN OXIDIZING
SOLUTION

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 74 pages, including title page and Abstract, 4 independent claims and 168 claims total.
2. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), PTO Form 1449 and one document.
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Basic Application Filing Fee | | | | | \$710 | \$ 710.00 |
| | Number of Claims | | Basic | Extra Claims | | |
| Total Claims | 168 | - | 20 | 148 | x \$18 | 2,664.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | - | 3 | 1 | x \$80 | 80.00 |
| [] Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim (s) | | | | | +\$270 | |
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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